

SENATE RESOLUTION 29
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Mitchell Earl Chessman,
2001 Salutatorian of Northeast High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell Earl Chessman is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Northeast High School in the Clarksville Montgomery County School System; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mitchell has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In his remarkable high school career, Mitchell has earned an exemplary 3.957 grade point average, while still being active in various clubs, sports, and community activities; and

WHEREAS, a scholar athlete, Mitchell is a member of the Varsity Track and Cross-Country teams during his high school career and was recognized for his athletic prowess with the Most Outstanding Runner award; and

WHEREAS, he has been inducted into the National Honor Society and the Academic Hall of Fame, was included in the publication of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and was nominated for American Legion's Boys State; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell Chessman has been recognized for his academic abilities by receiving the Math and Science Technology Award, the German Student of the Year, and the coveted National Science Merit Award; he has also served as a mentor and leader in the Governor's Tutoring Program; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell Chessman's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell Earl Chessman's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Northeast High School Salutatorian, Mitchell Earl Chessman, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.